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March 30, 1993

Mr. James Currivan U.S. Bureau of Land Management Battle Mountain District Office P.O. Box 1420 Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

Dear Mr. Currivan:

I recently discussed the matter of the Antelope Valley pesticide container site with Ned Schlagel of your staff. It is my understanding that BLM has undertaken the repackaging of pesticides, containers and residues which were located at the site. It is the position of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection that these waste materials be properly transported and disposed of at an off-site facility.

With the permanent closure of this landfill, the Division is requesting downgradient monitoring well monitoring on a yearly basis for a period of not less than five (5) years for the contaminants of concern. These results shall be submitted to the NDEP within 30 days after BLM's receipt of the monitoring results. We suggest the first of such sampling occur in May, 1993 and each May thereafter.

For information on the final closure of this facility it is suggested that you contact Mr. Dave Emme of the Division's Bureau of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch.

If questions or comments arise, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Bureau of Chemical Hazards Management

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Dave Emme cc:

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